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CHARLEROI SCHOOLS DECLARED NOT TO BE MERE FIRE TRAPS

Statement of Writer in Insurance Engineering Magazine Vigorously Denied

FIRE DRILL COMPLETE

Largest School Emptied of Close to 600 Pupils in Incredably Short Time---Efficiency Shown

According to a writer in the current issue of Insurance Engineering Charleroi schools together with schools in some scores of towns in Western Pennsylvania are nothing more or less than fire traps. But the writer must have secured his information by hearsay so far as Charleroi is concerned. It is declared that the school buildings in this town are not by any means fire traps and proof is given of the statement.

The writer opines that efficient fire drills do not justify quick-burning construction in thes chool houses, and thinks it is not right to erect four brick walls with a filling of wooden timbers, joists, boards, lath and plaster and then put it up to the pupils to get out safely in case of fire. He says that the false notion seems to exist that just so long as there is a safe exit it does not matter if the building burns.

In so far as he goes in his recommendations Charleroi school people agree with him, but when he comes to the point where he classes Charleroi among the culpable cities they do not.

This morning Supt. T. L. Pollock undertook to prove that a fire would have a local school building about consumed before it had any pupil in it caught, and he did it so neatly that even an insurance engineer would have been convinced.

Supt. Pollock rang the fire alarm at the Ninth street school. There were close to 600 pupils in this, the largest school in the town.

Simultaneously, it seemed, with the ringing of the alarm guards for the doors sprang from some of the more advanced grades to the various wide exits. From somewhere appeared a pianist. She struck up a lively march. In lines of four, pupils marched down the stairs and from the lower grades the smaller children hastened to safety.

So efficient did the children prove themselves that their drill would have done credit to veteran firemen. The motion was complex but there was a perfect system. In less than two minutes the building was emptied of everybody except the pianist. The teachers came last. The gong rang and in the children trooped again. The entire drill was so expeditiously done that there seemed hardly a lull in the work of the classes. The alarm was sounded unexpectedly to the children who had no conception whether there was a real fire or not.

Prof. Pollock explained that the system in emptying the schools in Charleroi is the same throughout and that theonly place where there could be danger would be the church property used temporarily for school purposes.

The writer in the insurance magazine advises strictly fireproof construction and sprinkler s ystems in all new buildings. He admits that most of the disastrous fires occur in private schools, rather than in public schools. Among the towns said to have bad school buildings are: Donora, Monongahela, Monessen, Washington and practically all of the larger towns and cities. Philadelphia and Pittsburg are among the culpable ones.

Start Work on Tipple

Cement Foundation for Steel Structure to be Installed by Dravo Company

Work of digging holes fr foundation for the cement bottoms of the new steel tippie to be erected by the Carnegie Coal company at their Charleroi site has been started by the Dravo Construction company which has the concrete contract. The concrete bottoms will be installed and then work on the new tipple continue as rapidly as possible.

The Dravo Construction company is engaged in drilling through several hundred feet of rock in order to make a new mine opening.

TAKE UP RADICAL MEASURES

House Passes Five Bills ---Mother's Pension Among Them

ONE FOR REFERENDUM

Harrisburg, April 16—Practically without debate and with only a few scattering votes in opposition the house passed five of the most radical measures ever submitted to the legislature of the commonwealth. Among these were the drastic child labor and women's labor bills; the Berger bill, establishing a commission to ascertain a fair minimum wage in every industry for women and children; the Sheatz mothers' pension bill which having passed the senate, now goes to the governor for his approval and the Humes bill, establishing the initiative and referendum as integral parts of the legislative machinery of second and third-class cities.

Contrary to expectations no public hearing was given the public utilities bill Tuesday and Mayor Magee of Pittsburg and his friends who went there to object to certain provisions that were believed to be detrimental to municipalities, were not admitted to the excutive session by a sub-committee of the joint house and senate committee. Only Attorney General Bell and W. Draper Lewis, sponsors

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CLASS OF SEVEN TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Arrangements Being Perfected for Commencement Exercises to be Held June 2---Prof. Robertson to Address Class

The Charleroi High School graduating class this year will consist of seven members, five young women and two young men. Commencement exercises will be held on June 2. Prof. C. B. Robertson of the University of Pittsburg will make the address to the class. Exercises will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. E. N. Duty will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class on the Sunday preceding commencement at the Christian church.

The members of the graduating class will be: Margaret Veronica McDermott, Edna Elizabeth Weight, Vivian Bevan Donaldson, Helen Cruett Booth, Margaret Genevieve Nutt, Jacob Henry Lowstutter and John Owen Martin.

Arrangements are now being made for the events incident to commencement. There will be no class night observed this year, owing to the smallness of the class, and the fact that there is a lack of a suitable place for the event. Instead of class night a class play will be given on the night of May 27 at Turner Hall.

Special music for commencement will be furnished by the High School orchestra under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

This year's class is a part of the class that might have graduated last year. A change was made with the present year from the three to the four year's high school. Last year a portion of the original class was graduated at the end of their three-years' course. Of their own volition the members of this year's class held over preferring to receive diplomas for a four year's rather than a three year's course. One member of the class John Martin graduated two years ago.

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Coyle Theatre Today

Contract Is Held Up

Two Bidders Only Submit Bids on Plumbing for New School Building

Only two bids were presented to thes chool board on the work of plumbing for the new school building Tuesday night at the regular meeting and the letting of the contract was postponed. Bids will be advertised for to be received the first part of May.

Supt. T. L. Pollock presented his report for the seventh month of school. The enrollment of pupils in daily attendance is 1834. Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was present and plans for the new building were gone over. Four members of the board were present, H. J. Booth as chairman; J. M. Hill, Joseph Schoener and Dr. F. C. Stahlman.

TO CHANGE METHOD OF EXECUTION

Electric Chair May Be Installed as Substitute for Noose

BILL IN LEGISLATURE

The hangman's noose will give way to the electric chair if the Hess bill reported from the Judiciary Special Committee and up for first reading in the House is enacted. All electrocutions would take place on the grounds of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county and the death penalty would be inflicted by the warden or a person designated by the warden.

Early in January Hess presented a bill for electricution and it slumbered in committee until the close of last week, when it appeared in practically new form, the original bill providing for electrocution at both penitentiaries. An appropriation of $20,000 is authorized for the inspectors of the Western Penitentiary to build the deathhouse on the grounds of the Centre county institution and install the necessary electrical machinery.

Persons condemned to death after the apporval of the bill would be electrocuted, while those now under sentence of death would die on the scaffold. The present law would remain on the statute books until sentences in existing cases are imposed.

Under the Hess bill the condemned man would be removed to the death house immediately after the governor issued the warrant. He would be kept in solitary confinement, seeing no one except on an order of court, but the officers of the penitentiary, counsel, a spiritual adviser or members of his family.

Those present at the celectrocution would be limited to a physician, six reputable, adult citizens, a spiritual adviser when requested by the convict, not more than six newspaper reporters and such officers of the penitentiary as would be selected by the warden.

The bill includes the provision that if any portion of the proposed law would be declared unconstitutional by the Superme court the entire act would fall.

Has Been Appointed Division Engineer and Will be Given Charge of Large District

SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED

Harvey Brown, of Ohio, Secures Place---Grade Ordinance Passed For Lincoln Avenue

At an adjourned meeting of council Tuesday evening, Alexander Gray tendered his resignation as borough engineer to take effect very soon in order that he may take up the duties of division engineer with the State Highways department to which he has just been appointed. Harvey F. Brown, who at present is connected with the United States Engineer's office at Wheeling, W. Va., was elected to the position.

Mr. Gray has been the borough engineer of Charleroi for about a year and three months, leaving the State Highway department to accept the local position. The position to which he has ben appointed is a responsible one. He will have charge of a certain division of the roads. His successor who has been instructed to report as soon as possible comes well recommended. He has had considerable experience in engineering work and is a graduate of the Ohio State University.

Councilmen W. R. Gaut, president; A. O. Davis, D. R. Duvall, W. H. Calvert, Frank Riva and J. K. Rickey were present. Councilman Oscar C. Linn was absent.

A grade ordinance establishing the grade of Lincoln avenue from Si street north to the borough line passed second and third reading and is ready for the signature of the burgess.

The Central District Telephone company, otherwise known as the Bell system asked the privilege of establishing a few more poles in the borough and council granted the request.

Action was taken to the effect that the Pittsburg Railways company should be asked to repair the street on McKean avenue where its tracks are laid.

Attend Monongahela Recital.

Those from Charleroi who attended the recital given by Mrs. Darragh and pupils at Monongahela Tuesday evening were Mrs. J. W. Berryman and daughters Esther and Margaret, Misses May and Ethel Barth, W. D. Pollock, Miss Kate McPherson, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Harry R. Frye, and Miss Lulu Reitz.

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A LOCAL SURVEY.

There are national and state bureaus throughout this country that are making what is termed "social surveys" of various communities, cities and towns. This is an exhaustive investigation by experts as to social and civic conditions and their relation to the whole. Being voluntary or profunctory, they are prosecuted with a design to show general conditions, which may be changed or ameliorated by the application of general laws or a uniform line of conduct.

It has been suggested that a local survey in each community would be of inestimable benefit. If such a survey were made with a view of showing exact conditions, socially, morally and economically, a better order of affairs would prevail. A survey of that nature wuold show exactly how the municipality stood—whether or not there was any tolerated vice or iniquity, and is so who was responsible, the material conditions, the local administration, the tax rate, the franchises, the public utilities, the housing, the schools, the civic work, whether or not special privileges are granted to the detriment of the public every detail connected with these subjects.

All these matters are generally known to exist, but few or more are acquainted with every detail, nor is the information on file to be available for public scrutiny and study. There is a great work in prospect in this direction, and one which will materially advance public welfare and efficiency. The local survey is every bit as essential as the audit of public accounts.

STARVE THE FLY.

The slogan, "Swat the Fly," has been abandoned, says the New Castle Herald. For it has been substituted a new war cry, one that is believed will go farther toward the extermination of the buzzing disease carrier. It is "Starve the Fly."

In thes pring when the sun begins its work on the ubbish piles that accumulate each winter, the fly begins to deposit its eggs. From these will come the swarms that multiply with such amazing rapidity. One pair of flies has 1,000,000,000 descendents, according to the authoritative medical journals before a season passes. Swatting a fly early in the year means the wiping out of many possibilities, but these are nothing compared to those which escape.

The fly breeds best in dirt, in fact the fly cannot breed anywhere, unless there be dirt. The obvious thing then is to starve the fly by removing dirt, and keep on swatting those which do, in some manner find means of sustenance. When stables are eliminated from municipalities, no refuse or filth permitted to accumulate, the fly will be a thing of the past. There is no more excuse for its existence thtn there is for the bedbug, the louse or the flea.

ELECTRIC RKS

Sometimes it so happens that the fellow with a half dozen Alma Maters to boast of and just that many diplomas has to work for the fellow who didn't have time to acquire a college title.

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Bentleyville with its old-fashioned spelling bee seems to be pretty much up-to-date after all.

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Wonder what is the difference between a guest and a houseguest?

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William D. Haywood is said to be planning a strike among Paterson N. J. school children and announces that he will teach them himself while they are out. It is unfortunate that William doesn't state what he will teach them.

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It doesn't take a special squad of police to do service at most of our funerals. That is our comfort for not being born into the lap of luxury.

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The man who has a dog and a flock of chickens and yet posesses the good will of his neighbors must be a man of exceptional charm.

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It begins to look as if the Senate was going to get in wrong everywhere for not attending to duty.

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Moving a house might be considered difficult but did you ever try to move a stationary gas engine?

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The Way it Goes.
Save nickle,
Save dime
Go broke
Summer time.

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A New York man has offered $50,000 to have the Bible revised. Doubtless he will want to dictate the way the work will be done.

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It would seem that President Hurta's picture would appear more natural and life like if taken in a grave yard.

MONESSEN TEAM TO BE ENTERED IN FIELD MEET

Three open events are on the program for the annual high school field meet to be held in Charleroi on May 17, and the Monessen Athletic club is making preparations to enter men in each. The three open events will be the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash and the mile relay. Tom Whitledge, the star sprinter of Donora, who is a member of the Monessen club, will be one of the racers. The team from Monessen this year will probably be picked from the following men: Whittledge, Eller, Lane, Nutt, Price, Manown, Todd and Bumbaugh. Nutt is a Charleroi high school runner and will take likely part in the high school events.

GROUND BOUGHT UP AT DONORA FOR LOT SALE

E. M. Quinby & Co., have bought from B. S. Allen of Monongahela 20 acres adjoining Donora, Washington County, for $50,000. The tract is about six squares from the Pennsylvania Railroad station and seven squares from the American Steel and Wire Company's plant. Donora is growing rapidly and as more houses convenient to the town are needed, as well as home sites, Quinby & Co. intend to subdivide the 20 acres and will expend about $20,000 on the work. They desire to make the new plan a most attractive one and hope to have their opening sale of lots the second Saturday in May. It is said the American Steel and Wire Company contemplates spending several million dollars on another mill and a blast furnace at Donora which will mean more workmen for the town and the need of many more houses.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Coming out of the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Pittsburg Tuesday evening, where the great Ysaye gave a violin recital, I overheard a remark of criticism that would surely put Glendenning Keible to the blink," said Leon Pagan, a prominent local musician. "The criticism was made by lady, who, so far as I could judge by the cut of her pannier skirt and low decollette dress, certainly moved in a higher sphere of society—financially—than the one to which I belong.

"'It's perfectly disgusting, said the lady, as her escort was handing her into a costly limousine, "to see the fuss they make over that violinist. Why, anybody could do what he does, with a $20,000 violin and a good piano along side of you.'

"I just wondered," continued Mr. Pagan, "if I could happen to be that anybody, and how much it would mean to me. That was surely the most amusing criticism I ever heard."

"If we lived as we used to, the high cost of living would not be so noticeable," remarked an old timer, "Compare the cost of staples with those of forty years ago, and you will find that the odds are in our favor today. I well remember when we paid $12 a barre lfor flour—it was not sold by the sack then—16 cents a pound for light brown sugar and 20 cents a pound for white sugar, not granulated. Molasses was $1 a gallon, and kerosene oil 50 cents a gallon. Calico was 15 cents a yard, and all other fabrics in proportion. In those days we had three-cent postage and we paid a tax on all thematches we burned, every package or box having a revenue stamp at so much per hundred, I have forgotten the amount.

"We didn't spend any money, however, for garden truck, eggs or butter, and picked all the berries for putting up free of cost. All the fresh meat we had was when some one made a killing and divided up around with the neighbors. We went to a circus about once a year and many people didn't go that often. A good sized village would not support a barber shop, while millinery establishments, shoe shine and ice cream 'parlors' were unknown.

"I have often thought that a farmer's family living some distance from a town that raised all they consubed except their groceries, could live much cheaper and have more than they did 40 years ago. It is not the necessities that cost—it is the accessories."

ROSTRAVER TO SPEND $50,000 ON ITS ROADS

Rostraver township across the river in Westmoreland county, will expend $50,000 this summer in the building of permanent roads. The township is supplied with some modern road machinery and additional machinery will be purchased later. During the summer the supervisors expect to construct about four or five miles of macadam highway. The roads will be built after plans and specifications approved by the State Highway department and will be modern and durable in every respect. Next Saturday the supervisors expect to let the contract for the construction of a $3,000 concrete bridge over Pollock's run. Of this cost the county pays 60 per cent.

DIAMONDS PACKED NICELY; TEST TO DECIDE THE VALUE

There were 20 instead of 15 diamonds found in the "prize" package that the scrap pile of the Pittsburg Steel company revealed Monday. Whether they are really good sellable stones still remains a question, no test having been made yet. They were carefully wrapped in their nickled container. W. Williams who was given one of the shiny, sparkling stones is to have the test made today.

Dies at Hospital.

Lawrence Ciicelli, aged 63 years, of Oakland avenue, died at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. His body was brought home today.

ORIGIN OF THE PEARL.

The Prized Gem Only the Brilliant Sarcophagus of a Worm.

Science has discovered the real origin of the pearl to be a worm. Dr. Hugh M. Smith gives some interesting information on this subject in the National Geographic Magazine.

We know that almost any foreign body—a grain of sand, a bit of mud or shell, a piece of seaweed or a snail animal—may by its irritation cause the mollusk to cover it with nacre and make it the nucleus of a pearl, but the largest part of the annual pearl crop of the world is due to parasites that normally pass a part of their life cycle within the shell of the pearl oyster.

Minute spherical larvae of marine worms known as cestodes become imbedded in the soft tissues, as many as forty having been found in one Ceylon oyster. As the result of irritation the oyster forms a protecting sac about the intruder, and then, if the larva dies, its body is gradually converted into carbonate of lime, and the pearly mass proceeds to grow with the shell.

If the larva lives it may pass into the body of the strong jawed trigger fishes which prey on the pearl oysters there undergoing further development. Ultimately it reaches the body of the great rays, which in turn eat the trigger fishes. In the rays the worms attain full development and produce larvae that are cast into the sea and find lodgment in pearl oysters. Thus the cycle is begun once more.

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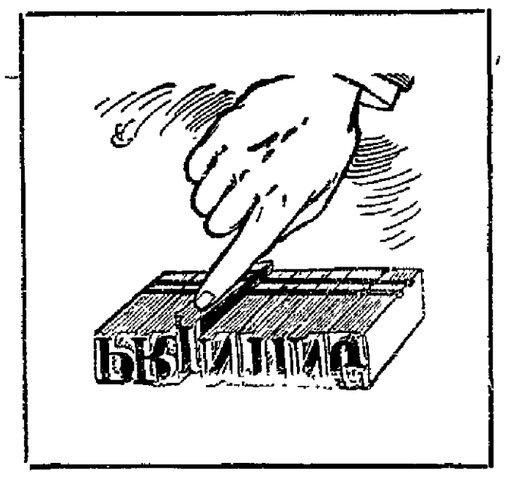

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SEALED BIDS will be received by the Borough of North Charleroi, Pa., for the construction of a sanitary sewer as per plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Burgess or Borough Engineer. All bids to be in on or before April 23, 1913. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Scott, Burgess.
Lock No. 4, Pa.

A-9-16.

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When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks. Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one-half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-eight seconds by his right hand. After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer. —Harper's Weekly.

Grouchy After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847, after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo. A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general officer. In the hundred days he was made a marshal. After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed by the restoration, he found refuge in the United States, but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers. His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father in his American exile and eventually became a senator of France. Marshal Grouchy passed the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except [illegible] legislative duties called him [illegible] Exchange.

MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the huge length stretching away league after league into interminable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coasta headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far below one looks down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs, lit by a myriad scintillations of white tipped wings. So close is the floor, so serried the ranks of the fliers, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the whir of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine.

FRENCH ZOUAVES.

These Fighters Won Their Greatest Fame in the Crimea.

One of the most interesting class of soldiers of modern times has been the French corps called the zouaves. This body of daring and picturesquely attired fighters reached the heights of its reputation during the Crimean war.

The zouave corps at that time was supposed to consist of Frenchmen. It was, however, quite international since many daring young foreigners had joined it, and it was known to include in its ranks men from Oxford, Gottingen and other universities. It is probable that a majority of its members were in it more for love of fighting than for any love of country.

It is not strange, therefore, that its fame as a fighting body should have spread throughout the world. When our war between the states broke out several corps of zouaves, wearing the glittering oriental uniforms of the French corps or a modification of them, were formed on both sides. On the Union side the best known was that corps commanded by Elmer Ellsworth, a young officer from New York and the first killed on the Union side. In the Confederacy the most famous corps of zouaves was that called the "Louisiana Tigers."

While in American military life the zouave uniform has practically disappeared, in France the zouave name and uniform still survive.—Harper's Weekly.

Satisfactorily Defined.

Willie—Pa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?" Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed and refers to the professional borrowers, who make a touch and go so fast you seldom see them again.

BAZAARS OF CAIRO.

The Curious Tiny Shops and the Narrow, Swarming Streets.

The bazaars of Cairo are very interesting. The streets are exceedingly narrow, and the stores of the merchants are often no larger than a good sized cupboard, without doors, but with shelves on which the goods are displayed. The merchants squat down on a little platform in front. You see here the workers in gold and silver, weavers of silk fabrics and slipper makers, doing their work in the same way it was done hundreds of years ago. The oldest bazaar is that of the scentmakers. They have a whole street to themselves, and when you get within a hundred yards or so the only guide you need is your nose.

These narrow streets are crowded with a ceaseless throng of natives, women with veiled faces; men, women and children on donkeys; curious flat carts drawn by donkeys, on which squat women enshrouded in black—nothing visible but one eye, and occasionally along comes a great lumbering camel, quite as large as half a dozen of the native shops. Cabmen drive past with studied indifference to life and limb, and rather than get hurt you crowd yourself into a bunch of natives, at the risk of having your pocket picked or being covered with vermin.—Christian Herald.

ORIENTALS APT PUPILS.

It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salaam to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also, according to this tutor, he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald.

Made a Strike Too.

In an imperial city a criminal was condemned to be beheaded who had a singular itching to play at ninepins. While his sentence was pronouncing he had the temerity to offer a request to be permitted to play once more at his favorite game at the place of execution, and there, he said, he would submit without a murmur. As the last prayer of a dying man his request was granted. When arrived at the solemn spot he found everything prepared, the pins being set up and the bowl ready. He played with no more earnestness, but the sheriff at length seeing that he showed no inclination to desist, privately ordered the executioner to strike the fatal blow as he stooped for the bowl. The executioner did so and the head dropped into the [illegible] as he raised himself to see what had occurred. He immediately struck the nine, observing that it was the bowl which he grasped. "My cause is failing, the head would have won the game." [illegible] man.

Saw a Profit.

The artistic temperament often leads toward poverty, but it frequently compensates its victim with a saving grace of humor which makes even the poverty a source of fun. A young woman who was possessed of the temperament and had given up everything else for it suddenly sold a picture for a considerable sum and made haste to apply the proceeds as a first payment on a small cottage she had long desired. The former owner attempted to advise her about the neighbors.

"Now that couple next door," he said warningly, "they are right good neighbors, friendly and all that, but keep your eyes open. If they see a chance to make a hundred dollars out of you they won't hesitate to do it."

"Fine, fine," cried the young woman. "I'm going over now and see if I can't get them to do it on shares."

Laws of Old Japan.

One of the most striking changes wrought in Japan during the reign of the last Japanese emperor was that brought about by the abolition of the sumptuary laws. Fifty years ago no Japanese could eat a meal, ride in a conveyance or wear a garment without considering whether the law would be offended. Whatever a man's rank he might not have more than two kinds of soup and six of other eatables at his ordinary meals. Minute regulations were in force as to the quantity of liquor allowed at an official banquet, high dignitaries being limited to three cups and those of inferior rank to two. The use of sedan chairs by men was restricted to the aged and sick. A nobleman of the highest rank was not allowed to spend more than $10 on a dress for his wife, and the lower orders had to adjust their dress bills to a scale fixed according to their income.

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr. Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason. Therefore and cites the following: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to $1 American currency per day.

The saddletrees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddletrees are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consular Reports.

Historic Old Hotel.

The Golden Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1805 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words "Und eine heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home") in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

His Method With Tips.

The president of a certain line of coastwise steamers has a novel system of handling the tip evil. He sends on each of his boats every once and so often a detective, who has instructions to go into the dining room, order a large and elaborate repast and hand the waiter a tip of ten cents. If the waiter is silent or surly after receiving this small gratuity his number is promptly reported. It is said that in no place in the world can such a number of smiling waiters be found as in the dining saloons of this particular steamship line.—New York Tribune.

The Hallmark.

"Isn't that Marjorie Mincer, the soubrette star?"

"Yes."

"But she hasn't a particle of makeup on her face."

"She doesn't wear paint and powder on the street any more for fear she might be mistaken for a society leader."—Life.

Dear Living.

Spouting Wife—You used to call me a light of your life. Hub—So I did when I could see the meter was going so fast, such a cost.—Boston Transcript.

COMMISSIONERS SET COAL VALUATIONS IN WESTMORELAND

The commissioners of Westmoreland county have fixed the valuations for the various coal lands of the county for taxable purposes.

The rate fixed upon is to continue for the next three years. Commissioner W. G. Muse opposed the rate fixed on the ground that it was inequitable and in some cases unfair. The taxable valuations fixed upon follows:

Connellsville field, including Marguerite and Whitney, $800 per acre. Monastery works, $600 per acre. Field north of Latrobe, $559 per acre. Greensburg field $600 per acre. Irwin field north of the Youghiogheny river, $450 per acre. W. B. Skelley Coal and Coke field $400 an acre. Rostraver field $600 an acre. Ligonier field $600 an acre. Loyalhanna field $400 an acre.

Stewart to Lecture Here.

Oliver W. Stewart, prohibition lecturer is to lecture tonight at the Christian church. The lecture will be given under the auspices of several of the churches. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Missionary Society to Meet

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Schafer at 129 McKean avenue on Thursday. The fourth chapter in the study of Mormonism will be taken up.

Married Here.

Rev. J. E. Charles of the French Presbyterian church performed the ceremony Saturday evening uniting in wedlock Miss Ferdinande Lefevre and Charles Balieu both of Charleroi. They will likely live here.

Local People Attend Recital.

A party of local musicians composed of Joseph Wheeler, Joseph Tuccelli, Leon Pagan and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox attended the recital of the world's greatest violinist, Ysaye, at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Pittsburg Tuesday evening.

What Do They Fear?

Is the senate fearful that the majority for equal suffrage will be overwhelming? Is the senate afraid to trust the men, through whose favor its members are holding office? —Scranton Tribune.

Are They Representatives?

It is difficult to see why the senate of Pennsylvania should hesitate in the matter of submitting the question of woman suffrage to the people of Pennsylvania. Surely it is a matter that the people of the state should be permitted to decide for themselves through the medium of the proposed referendum. By standing in the way of this movement the senate would show that it is not responsive to the wishes of the people and not truly representative of sentiment throughout the state.—New Castle Herald.

Hunting Parents of Lost Child.

Today a lost child was found wandering about on the hill. The lad is about three or four years old and apparently of foreign nativity. The police were notified but still no clue as to the parents was found. The request is made that anyone knowing the parents notify the Mail office or the police.

An Offended Painter.

Here is a story of Whistler's irascible treatment of Lady Meux, of whom he painted three portraits. It is told in Thomas Way's "Memoirs of Whistler":

"In view of the number of sittings Whistler wanted and his severe treatment of his models, I think it enormously to the credit of Lady Meux that she should have continued through two and started on the third portrait in which she was painted wearing a mantle of Russian sables. There was a story that, being one day not up to the mark, she sent her maid to stand for her, dressed in the sables. This so offended Whistler that promptly the maid's face appeared in place of that of the mistress, and, if the picture still exists, there it probably remains."

Profaning Sacred Music.

There is not a church organist living who has not discovered the art of turning a ribald tune into a devotional voluntary by a slight change of time. Sullivan—himself church organist—turned the art to excellent account in the opening chorus of "Patience." For the first line of "Twenty Lovesick Maidens We!" is simply another composer's setting of "Hark, My Soul. It Is the Lord!"—London Chronicle.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Regis Bord of Pittsburg was visiting friends in Charleroi a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Purks and children of Tarentum was visiting her mother, Mrs. L Bruneile of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kiefer of Monessen were visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi Monday.

Misses Bertha Lambermount, Angel Brunelle and Victorine Labore were visiting in Monessen Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Sonnenlitter went today to Indiana where she will visit.

John Umbel is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Neilie Watkinson returned home Tuesday night after a three months' stay at Mount Alto sanatorium, where she took treatment for tuberculosis.

MONESSEN YOUNG WOMAN SURPRISED

Miss Margaret Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheatley at Monessen, was tendered a surprise by her friends of that borough and other nearby towns Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of her 19th birthday. A most pleasant evening was spent by the guests. Among those present were William Riley, McKee Middleton.

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is herbey given that the County Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction, in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Taylors Run Road, described as follows:

Beginning at the end of the Township Brick Road on property of Joseph Roth, thence extending in a southerly direction for a distance of seventeen thouasnd two hundred (17,200) feet more or less, to the improved State Road known as the Maple Creek Road, near the residence of Daniel Snyder. Said Taylors Run Road being patly in Carroll and partly in Fallowfield Townships.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Beginning at the VanEman Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters Townships, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line near the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet, more or less, all in Peters Township.

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TAKE UP RADICAL MEASURES

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of the bill, were before the committee. Several objections to certain provisions were filed, and the measure was discussed at some length. Objections were made that the bill was too drastic in that it virtually prohibited home rule in muicipalities and gave public utilities too much power in cities and towns.

The house senate finally passed the bill amending the Brooks license law so that where a license that has been twice granted and a renewal is refused the court must file reasons for such refusal and also giving the applicant a right to appeal.

With the legislature three months in session and the senate still holding up the important bills and working but two days and a half a week, the people are beginning to mu mur loudly throughout the state. This delay is contrued to mean that the senate will try to circumvent the will of the people and kill or emasculate the progressive measures demanded and pledged by al lthe parties. The threat is made to call the Republican state convention in session if the senate does not do something within the next week.

FAYETTE CITY TO GRADUATE CLASS

The senior class in the public schools of Fayette City for 1913 consists of eight young ladies and two young men. The graduating exercises will take place the evening of April 29 in the Methodist Episcopal church, the class being composed of the following young people: Gladys Rosalie Renstrom, Margaret Belle Montgomery, Anna Maine Evans, Edna Mae Federer, Helen Artwright Fitzpatrick, Kathryn Gray Croushore, Bernice Mae Fleming, Mary Elizabeth Evans, Forest Anthony Pfleghardt and Ewing Patton Lynch.

There are some pipes that smell worse than a corn cob, but they are in the minority.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Ellen Pegg and son Paul visited friends and relatives in Vanderbilt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frauges of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stober.

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rodfield visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpneck and baby are visiting friends and relatives in Gerensboro.

Miss Violet Cheshure called on friends in Donora Tuesday.

Robert McGowan was in Pittsburg this week.

Harry Jenions of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting his sister Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

William Jenions of Toronto, Canada is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Mrs. Anna Lemon has returned to her home in Pittsburg after visiting her niece Mrs. T. P. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children were in Fayette City Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Hill of Rices Landing is visiting Mrs. George Paxton.

Mrs. Bertha Crise of West Newton is visiting at the home of her father William Carson.

Mrs. Freeman Crispen spent Sunday with Pittsburg friends.

Patrick Lundy of Allenport was the guest of Patrick Lee.

Little Helen Jenions is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Means of Beaver Falls is visiting Mrs. Frank Renouf.

Miss Anna Hess returned to her home in Northside, Pittsburg, after visiting her aunt Mrs. Bell McCool a few days.

Miss Garnet Crabb is visiting friends in Fredericktown.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

The Fallowfield grange will carry out the following program on Saturday:

House cleaning with least work and trouble—Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Mrs. Joe Carson.

Recitation—Abraham Carson.

Preparing the ground to insure a good crop—N. T. Carson, Hiram Hanan.

Query box—Linn Cooper.

What is the "Spring fever" and how to remedy it? A. B. Lutes, Jas. Young.

Select reading—Mary Gibson.

The best book I read last winter and what it taught, Harry Carson, John Hugus.

Music—Abraham Carson, Robert Gregg.

Cause for Alarm

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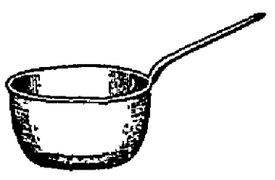

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CHARLEROI SCHOOLS DECLARED NOT TO BE MERE FIRE TRAPS

FIRE DRILL COMPLETE

Largest School Emptied of Close to 600 Pupils in Incredably Short Time---Efficiency Shown

According to a writer in the current issue of Insurance Engineering Charleroi schools together with schools in some scores of towns in Western Pennsylvania are nothing more or less than fire traps. But the writer must have secured his information by hearsay so far as Charleroi is concerned. It is declared that the school buildings in this town are not by any means fire traps and proof is given of the statement.

The writer opines that efficient fire drills do not justify quick-burning construction in thes chool houses, and thinks it is not right to erect four brick walls with a filling of wooden timbers, joists, boards, lath and plaster and then put it up to the pupils to get out safely in case of fire. He says that the false notion seems to exist that just so long as there is a safe exit it does not matter if the building burns.

In so far as he goes in his recommendations Charleroi school people agree with him, but when he comes to the point where he classes Charleroi among the culpable cities they do not.

This morning Supt. T. L. Pollock undertook to prove that a fire would have a local school building about consumed before it had any pupil in it caught, and he did it so neatly that even an insurance engineer would have been convinced.

Supt. Pollock rang the fire alarm at the Ninth street school. There were close to 600 pupils in this, the largest school in the town.

Simultaneously, it seemed, with the ringing of the alarm guards for the doors sprang from some of the more advanced grades to the various wide exits. From somewhere appeared a pianist. She struck up a lively march. In lines of four, pupils marched down the stairs and from the lower grades the smaller children hastened to safety.

So efficient did the children prove themselves that their drill would have done credit to veteran firemen. The motion was complex but there was a perfect system. In less than two minutes the building was emptied of everybody except the pianist. The teachers came last. The gong rang and in the children trooped again. The entire drill was so expeditiously done that there seemed hardly a lull in the work of the classes. The alarm was sounded unexpectedly to the children who had no conception whether there was a real fire or not.

Prof. Pollock explained that the system in emptying the schools in Charleroi is the same throughout and that theonly place where there could be danger would be the church property used temporarily for school purposes.

The writer in the insurance magazine advises strictly fireproof construction and sprinkler s ystems in all new buildings. He admits that most of the disastrous fires occur in private schools, rather than in public schools. Among the towns said to have bad school buildings are: Donora, Monongahela, Monessen, Washington and practically all of the larger towns and cities. Philadelphia and Pittsburg are among the culpable ones.

Start Work on Tipple

Cement Foundation for Steel Structure to be Installed by Dravo Company

Work of digging holes fr foundation for the cement bottoms of the new steel tipple to be erected by the Carnegie Coal company at their Charleroi site has been started by the Dravo Construction company which has the concrete contract. The concrete bottoms will be installed and then work on the new tipple continue as rapidly as possible.

The Dravo Construction company is engaged in drilling through several hundred feet of rock in order to make a new mine opening.

TAKE UP RADICAL MEASURES

House Passes Five Bills ---Mother's Pension Among Them

ONE FOR REFERENDUM

Harrisburg, April 16—Practically without debate and with only a few scattering votes in opposition the house passed five of the most radical measures ever submitted to the legislature of the commonwealth. Among these were the drastic child labor and women's labor bills; the Berger bill, establishing a commission to ascertain a fair minimum wage in every industry for women and children; the Sheatz mothers' pension bill which having passed the senate, now goes to the governor for his approval and the Humes bill, establishing the initiative and referendum as integral parts of the legislative machinery of second and third-class cities.

Contrary to expectations no public hearing was given the public utilities bill Tuesday and Mayor Magee of Pittsburg and his friends who went there to object to certain provisions that were believed to be detrimental to municipalities, were not admitted to the excutive session by a sub-committee of the joint house and senate committee. Only Attorney General Bell and W. Draper Lewis, sponsors

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CLASS OF SEVEN TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Arrangements Being Perfected for Commencement Exercises to be Held June 2---Prof. Robertson to Address Class

The Charleroi High School graduating class this year will consist of seven members, five young women and two young men. Commencement exercises will be held on June 2. Prof. C. B. Robertson of the University of Pittsburg will make the address to the class. Exercises will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. E. N. Duty will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class on the Sunday preceding commencement at the Christian church.

The members of the graduating class will be: Margaret Veronica McDermott, Edna Elizabeth Weight, Vivian Bevan Donaldson, Helen Cruett Booth, Margaret Genevieve Nutt, Jacob Henry Lowstutter and John Owen Martin.

Arrangements are now being made for the events incident to commencement. There will be no class night observed this year, owing to the smallness of the class, and the fact that there is a lack of a suitable place for the event. Instead of class night a class play will be given on the night of May 27 at Turner Hall.

Special music for commencement will be furnished by the High School orchestra under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

This year's class is a part of the class that might have graduated last year. A change was made with the present year from the three to the four year's high school. Last year a portion of the original class was graduated at the end of their three-years' course. Of their own volition the members of this year's class held over preferring to receive diplomas for a four year's rather than a three year's course. One member of the class John Martin graduated two years ago.

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Coyle Theatre Today

Contract Is Held Up

Two Bidders Only Submit Bids on Plumbing for New School Building

Only two bids were presented to thes chool board on the work of plumbing for the new school building Tuesday night at the regular meeting and the letting of the contract was postponed. Bids will be advertised for to be received the first part of May.

Supt. T. L. Pollock presented his report for the seventh month of school. The enrollment of pupils in daily attendance is 1834. Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was present and plans for the new building were gone over. Four members of the board were present, H. J. Booth as chairman; J. M. Hill, Joseph Schoener and Dr. F. C. Stahlman.

TO CHANGE METHOD OF EXECUTION

Electric Chair May Be Installed as Substitute for Noose

BILL IN LEGISLATURE

The hangman's noose will give way to the electric chair if the Hess bill reported from the Judiciary Special Committee and up for first reading in the House is enacted. All electrocutions would take place on the grounds of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county and the death penalty would be inflicted by the warden or a person designated by the warden.

Early in January Hess presented a bill for electricution and it slumbered in committee until the close of last week, when it appeared in practically new form, the original bill providing for electrocution at both penitentiaries. An appropriation of $20,000 is authorized for the inspectors of the Western Penitentiary to build the deathhouse on the grounds of the Centre county institution and install the necessary electrical machinery.

Persons condemned to death after the apporval of the bill would be electrocuted, while those now under sentence of death would die on the scaffold. The present law would remain on the statute books until sentences in existing cases are imposed.

Under the Hess bill the condemned man would be removed to the death house immediately after the governor issued the warrant. He would be kept in solitary confinement, seeing no one except on an order of court, but the officers of the penitentiary, counsel, a spiritual adviser or members of his family.

Those present at the [illegible] would be limited to a physician, six reputable, adult citizens, a spiritual adviser when requested by the convict, not more than six newspaper reporters and such officers of the penitentiary as would be selected by the warden.

The bill includes the provision that if any portion of the proposed law would be declared unconstitutional by the Superme court the entire act would fall.

Has Been Appointed Division Engineer and Will be Given Charge of Large District

SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED

Harvey Brown, of Ohio, Secures Place---Grade Ordinance Passed For Lincoln Avenue

At an adjourned meeting of council Tuesday evening, Alexander Gray tendered his resignation as borough engineer to take effect very soon in order that he may take up the duties of division engineer with the State Highways department to which he has just been appointed. Harvey F. Brown, who at present is connected with the United States Engineer's office at Wheeling, W. Va., was elected to the position.

Mr. Gray has been the borough engineer of Charleroi for about a year and three months, leaving the State Highway department to accept the local position. The position to which he has ben appointed is a responsible one. He will have charge of a certain division of the roads. His successor who has been instructed to report as soon as possible comes well recommended. He has had considerable experience in engineering work and is a graduate of the Ohio State University.

Councilmen W. R. Gaut, president; A. O. Davis, D. R. Duvall, W. H. Calvert, Frank Riva and J. K. Rickey were present. Councilman Oscar C. Linn was absent.

A grade ordinance establishing the grade of Lincoln avenue from Si street north to the borough line passed second and third reading and is ready for the signature of the burgess.

The Central District Telephone company, otherwise known as the Bell system asked the privilege of establishing a few more poles in the borough and council granted the request.

Action was taken to the effect that the Pittsburg Railways company should be asked to repair the street on McKean avenue where its tracks are laid.

Attend Monongahela Recital.

Those from Charleroi who attended the recital given by Mrs. Darragh and pupils at Monongahela Tuesday evening were Mrs. J. W. Berryman and daughters Esther and Margaret, Misses May and Ethel Barth, W. D. Pollock, Miss Kate McPherson, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Harry R. Frye, and Miss Lulu Reitz.

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A LOCAL SURVEY.

There are national and state bureaus throughout this country that are making what is termed "social surveys" of various communities, cities and towns. This is an exhaustive investigation by experts as to social and civic conditions and their relation to the whole Being voluntary or profunctory, they are prosecuted with a design to show general conditions, which may be changed or ameliorated by the application of general laws or a uniform line of conduct.

It has been suggested that a local survey in each community would be of inestimable benefit. If such a survey were made with a view of showing exact conditions, socially, morally and economically, a better order of affairs would prevail. A survey of that nature would show exactly how the municipality stood—whether or not there was any tolerated vice or iniquity, and is so who was responsible, the material conditions, the local administration, the tax rate, the franchises, the public utilities, the housing, the schools, the civic work, whether or not special privileges are granted to the detriment of the public every detail connected with these subjects.

All these matters are generally known to exist, but few or more are acquainted with every detail, nor is the information on file to be available for public scrutiny and study. There is a great work in prospect in this direction, and one which will materially advance public welfare and efficiency The local survey is every bit as essential as the audit of public accounts.

STARVE THE FLY.

The slogan, "Swat the Fly," has been abandoned, says the New Castle Herald. For it has been substituted a new war cry, one that is believed will go farther toward the extermination of the buzzing disease carrier It is "Starve the Fly."

In the spring when the sun begins its work on the rubbish piles that accumulate each winter, the fly begins to deposit its eggs. From these will come the swarms that multiply with such amazing rapidity One pair of flies has 1,000,000,000 descendents, according to the authoritative medical journals before a season passes. Swatting a fly early in the year means the wiping out of many possibilities, but these are nothing compared to those which escape.

The fly breeds best in dirt, in fact the fly cannot breed anywhere, unless there be dirt. The obvious thing then is to starve the fly by removing dirt, and keep on swatting those which do, in some manner find means of sustenance When stables are eliminated from municipalities, no refuse or filth permitted to accumulate, the fly will be a thing of the past. There is no more excuse for its existence than there is for the bedbug, the louse or the flea.

ELECTRIC RKS

Sometimes it so happens that the fellow with a half dozen Alma Maters to boast of and just that many diplomas has to work for the fellow who didn't have time to acquire a college title.

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But [illegible] spelling bee seems to be pretty much up-to-date after all.

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Wonder what is the difference between a guest and a houseguest?

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William D Haywood is said to be planning a strike among Paterson N. J. school children and announces that he will teach them himself while they are out. It is unfortunate that William doesn't state what he will teach them.

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It doesn't take a special squad of police to do service at most of our funerals That is our comfort for not being born into the lap of luxury.

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The man who has a dog and a flock of chickens and yet posesses the good will of his neighbors must be a man of exceptional charm

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It begins to look as if the Senate was going to get it wrong everywhere for not attending to duty

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Moving a house might be considered difficult but did you ever try to move a stationary gas engine?

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The Way it Goes

Save nickle,
Save dime
Go broke
Summer time.

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A New York man has offered $50,000 to have the Bible revised Doubtless he will want to dictate the way the work will be done

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It would seem that President Hurta's picture would appear more natural and life like if taken in a grave yard

MONESSEN TEAM TO BE ENTERED IN FIELD MEET

Three open events are on the program fo the annual high school field meet to be held in Charleroi on May 17, and the Monessen Athletic club is making preparations to enter men in each. The three open events will be the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash and the mile relay. Tom Whitledge, the star sprinter of Donora, who is a member of the Monessen club, will be one of the racers. The team from Monessen this year will probably be picked from the following men: Whittledge, Eller, Lane, Nutt, Price, Manown, Todd and Bumbaugh Nutt is a Charleroi high school runner and will take likely part in the high school events

GROUND BOUGHT UP AT DONORA FOR LOT SALE

E M Quinby & Co. have bought from B S Allen of Monongahela 20 acres adjoining Donora Washington County, for $50,000. The tract is about six squares from the Pennsylvania Railroad station and seven squares from the American Steel and Wire Company's plant. Donora is growing rapidly and as more houses convenient to the town are needed, as well as home sites, Quinby & Co. intend to subdivide the 20 acres and will expend about $20,000 on the work. They desire to make the new plan a most attractive one and hope to have their opening sale of lots the second Saturday in May. It is said the American Steel and Wire Company contemplates spending several million dollars on another mill and a blast furnace at Donora which will mean more workmen for the town and the need of many more houses.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Coming out of the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Pittsburg Tuesday evening, where the great Ysaye gave a violin recital, I overheard a remark of criticism that would surely put Glendenning Keible to the blink," said Leon Pagan, a prominent local musician. "The criticism was made by lady, who, so far as I could judge by the cut of her pannier skirt and low decollette dress, certainly moved in a higher sphere of society—financially—than the one to which I belong.

"'It's perfectly disgusting, said the lady, as her escort was handing her into a costly limousine, "to see the fuss they make over that violinist Why, anybody could do what he does, with a $20,000 violin and a good piano along side of you.'

"I just wondered," continued Mr. [illegible] anybody, and how much it would mean to me. That was surely the most amusing criticism I ever heard."

"If we lived as we used to, the high cost of living would not be so noticeable," remarked an old timer, "Compare the cost of staples with those of forty years ago. and you will find that the odds are in our favor today I well remember when we paid $12 a barre lfor flour—it was not sold by the sack then—16 cents a pound for light brown sugar and 20 cents a pound for white sugar, not granulated Molasses was $1 a gallon. and kerosene oil 50 cents a gallon. Calico was 15 cents a yard, and all other fabrics in proportion. In those days we had three-cent postage and we paid a tax on all thematches we burned. every package or box having a revenue stamp at so much pe hundred, I have forgotten the amount

'We didn't spend any money, however, for garden truck. eggs or butter. and picked all the berries for putting up free of cost All the fresh meat we had was when some one made a killing and divided up around with the neighbors We went to a circus about once a year and many people didn't go that often A good sized village would not support a barber shop, while millinery establishments, shoe shine and ice cream 'parlors' were unknown.

"I have often thought that a farmer's family living some distance from a town that raised all they consubed except their groceries, could live much cheaper and have more than they did 40 years ago. It is not the necessities that cost—it is the accessories"

ROSTRAVER TO SPEND $50,000 ON ITS ROADS

Rostraver township across the river in Westmoreland county, will expend $50,000 this summer in the building of permanent roads. The township is supplied with some modern road machinery and additional machinery will be purchased later. During the summer the supervisors expect to construct about four or five miles of macadam highway. The roads will be built after plans and specifications approved by the State Highway department and will be modern and durable in every respect. Next Saturday the supervisors expect to let the contract for the construction of a $3.000 concrete bridge over Pollock's run. Of this cost the county pays 60 per cent.

DIAMONDS PACKED NICELY; TEST TO DECIDE THE VALUE

There were 20 instead of 15 diamonds found in the "prize" package that the scrap pile of the Pittsburg Steel company revealed Monday. Whether they are really good sellable stones still remains a question, no test having been made yet. They were carefully wrapped in their nickled container. W. Williams who was given one of the shiny, sparkling stones is to have the test made today.

Dies at Hospital.

Lawrence Ciccelli, aged 63 years, of Oakland avenue, died at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. His body was brought home today.

ORIGIN OF THE PEARL.

The Prized Gem Only the Brilliant Sarcophagus of a Worm

Science has discovered the real origin of the pearl to be a worm Dr Hugh M Smith gives some interesting information on this subject in the National Geographic Magazine

We know that almost any foreign body—a grain of sand, a bit of mud or shell, a piece of seaweed or a small animal—may by its irritation cause the mollusk to cover it with nacre and make it the nucleus of a pearl, but the largest part of the annual pearl crop of the world is due to parasites that normally pass a part of their life cycle within the shell of the pearl oyster

Minute spherical larvae of marine worms known as cestodes become imbedded in the soft tissues, as many as forty having been found in one Ceylon oyster As the result of irritation the oyster forms a protecting sac about the intruder, and then, if the larva dies its body is gradually converted into carbonate of lime, and the pearly mass proceeds to grow with the shell

If the larva lives it may pass into the body of the strong jawed trigger fishes which prey on the pearl oysters there undergoing further development Ultimately it reaches the body of the great rays, which in turn eat the trigger fishes. In the rays the worms attain full development and produce larvae that are cast into the sea and find lodgment in pearl oysters Thus the cycle is begun once more

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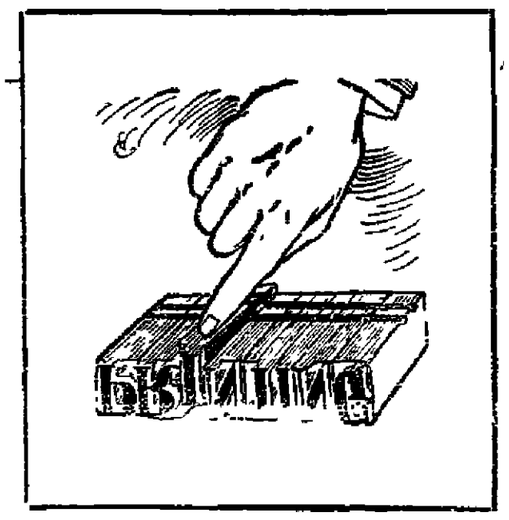

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SEALED BIDS will be received by the Borough of North Charleroi, Pa., for the construction of a sanitary sewer as per plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Burgess or Borough Engineer. All bids to be in on or before April 23, 1913. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Scott, Burgess.
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Benefited Many Who Had Tuberculosis

Those who suffer from Consumption are generally troubled with night sweats, fever, loss of strength and little or no appetite. Fresh air, good food and the proper care of the body are essential to a recovery, but in many cases something else is needed. Eckman's Alterative is a medicine which has been most successful in stopping night sweats, relieving fever and promoting appetite, and many who have used it declare it saved their lives. Investigate what it did in this case:—

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The Strength of a Child.

Medical men assert that, according to well conducted tests, it is shown that the newborn babe is relatively much stronger than a full grown man. The muscles of the forearm are astonishingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick or to the finger of a grown person can sustain itself in the air for about ten seconds—in the case of particularly strong infants for so long a period as thirty seconds.

When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks. Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-eight seconds by his right hand. After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer. —Harper's Weekly.

Got the Best After Waterloo

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847, after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo. A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general officer. In the hundred days he was made a marshal. After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed by the restoration, he found refuge in the United States, but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers. His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father in his American exile and eventually became a senator of France. Marshal Grouchy passed the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except when legislative duties called him to the Exchange.

MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those most toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low down over the water for the most part close in shore the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile the huge length stretching away league after league into interminable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coast headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far below one looks down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs, lit by a myriad scintillations of white tipped wings. So close is the floor, so serried the ranks of the fliers that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the whir of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine.

FRENCH ZOUAVES.

These Fighters Won Their Greatest Fame in the Crimea.

One of the most interesting class of soldiers of modern times has been the French corps called the zouaves. This body of daring and picturesquely attired fighters reached the heights of its reputation during the Crimean war.

The zouave corps at that time was supposed to consist of Frenchmen. It was however quite international since many daring young foreigners had joined it, and it was known to include in its ranks men from Oxford, Gottingen and other universities. It is probable that a majority of its members were in it more for love of fighting than for the love of country.

It is not strange, therefore, that its fame as a fighting body should have spread through the world. When our war between the states broke out several corps of zouaves wearing the glittering oriental uniforms of the French corps or a modification of them were formed on both sides. On the Union side the best known was that corps commanded by Elmer Ellsworth, a young officer from New York and the first killed on the Union side. In the Confederacy the most famous corps of zouaves was that called the "Louisiana Tigers."

While in American military life the zouave uniform has practically disappeared, in France the zouave name and uniform still survive.—Harper's Weekly.

Satisfactorily Defined.

Willie—Pa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?" Pa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed and refers to the professional borrowers, who make a touch and go so fast you seldom see them again.

BAZAARS OF CAIRO.

The Curious Tiny Shops and the Narrow, Swarming Streets.

The bazaars of Cairo are very interesting. The streets are exceedingly narrow, and the stores of the merchants are often no larger than a good sized cupboard, without doors, but with shelves on which the goods are displayed. The merchants squat down on a little platform in front. You see here the workers in gold and silver, weavers of silk fabrics and slipper makers, doing their work in the same way it was done hundreds of years ago. The oldest bazaar is that of the scentmakers. They have a whole street to themselves, and when you get within a hundred yards or so the only guide you need is your nose.

These narrow streets are crowded with a ceaseless throng of natives, women with veiled faces; men, women and children on donkeys, curious flat carts drawn by donkeys, on which squat women enshrouded in black—nothing visible but one eye, and occasionally along comes a great lumbering camel quite as large as half a dozen of the native shops. Cabmen drive past with studied indifference to life and limb, and rather than get hurt you crowd yourself into a bunch of natives, at the risk of having your pocket picked or being covered with vermin.—Christian Herald.

ORIENTALS APT PUPILS.

It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salaam to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you old boy?" and "Let's beat it" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also according to this tutor he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald.

Made a Strike Too.

In an imperial city a criminal was condemned to be beheaded who had a singular fondness for practical jokes. While his sentence was pronouncing he had the temerity to offer a request to be permitted to play once more at his favorite game at the place of execution and that he would submit without a murmur. As the last prayer of a dying man his request was granted. When on all the solemn spot he found everything prepared, the pins being set up, the bowl ready. He played with unusual earnestness, but the sharp executioner, who had been secretly ordered to do his part, struck the fatal blow as the stroke of the bowl. The executioner's head dropped into the basket as he raised himself to see what had occurred. He turned with a triumphant air, exclaiming, "Have I not won the game? I am the first man."

Saw a Profit.

The artistic temperament often leads toward poverty, but it frequently compensates its victim with a saving grace of humor which makes even the poverty a source of fun. A young woman who was possessed of the temperament and had given up everything else for it suddenly sold a picture for a considerable sum and made haste to apply the proceeds as a first payment on a small cottage she had long desired. The former owner attempted to advise her about the neighbors.

"Now, that couple next door," he said warmingly, "they are right good neighbors, friendly and all that, but keep your eyes open. If they see a chance to make a hundred dollars out of you they won't hesitate to do it."

"Fine one," cried the young woman. "I'm going over now and see if I can't get them to do it on shares."

Laws of Old Japan.

One of the most striking changes wrought in Japan during the reign of the last Japanese emperor was that brought about by the abolition of the sumptuary laws. Fifty years ago no Japanese could eat a meal, ride in a conveyance or wear a garment without considering whether the law would be offended. Whatever a man's rank he might not have more than two kinds of soup and six of other dishes at his ordinary meals. Minute regulations were in force as to the quantity of liquor allowed at an official banquet, high dignitaries being limited to three cups and those of inferior rank to two. The use of sedan chairs by men was restricted to the aged and sick. A nobleman of the highest rank was not allowed to spend more than $40 on a dress for his wife, and the lower orders had to adjust their dress bills to a scale fixed according to their income.

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr. Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate cause and are entered into and given the fullest sway when a man or woman is in trouble but most of the [illegible] opened.

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddlery in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to $1 American currency per day.

The saddletrees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddletrees are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consular Reports.

Historic Old Hotel.

The Golden Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words "Und eine heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home") in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

His Method With Tips.

The president of a certain line of coastwise steamers has a novel system of handling the tip evil. He sends on each of his boats every once and so often a detective who has instructions to go into the dining room, order a large and elaborate repast and hand the waiter a tip of ten cents. If the waiter is silent or surly after receiving [illegible] he is promptly reported. It is said that in no place in the world can such a number of smiling waiters be found as in the dining saloons of this particular steamship line.—New York Tribune.

The Hallmark.

"Isn't that Marjorie Mincer, the soubrette star?"

"Yes."

"But she hasn't a particle of makeup on her face."

"She doesn't wear paint and powder on the street any more for fear she might be mistaken for a society leader."—Life.

Dear Living.

Doting Wife—You used to call me the light of your life. Hub—So I did [illegible] no idea the meter was going at such a cost.—Boston Transcript.

COMMISSIONERS SET COAL VALUATIONS IN WESTMORELAND

The commissioners of Westmoreland county have fixed the valuations for the various coal lands of the county for taxable purposes.

The rate fixed upon is to continue for the next three years. Commissioner W. G. Muse opposed the rate fixed on the ground that it was inequitable and in some cases unfair. The taxable valuations fixed upon follows:

Connellsville field, including Marguerite and Whitney, $800 per acre. Monastery works, $600 per acre. Field north of Latrobe, $559 per acre. Greensburg field $600 per acre. Irwin field north of the Youghiogheny river, $400 per acre. W. B. Skelley Coal and Coke field $400 an acre. Rostraver field $600 an acre. Ligonier field $600 an acre. Loyalhanna field $400 an acre.

Stewart to Lecture Here.

Oliver W. Stewart prohibition lecturer is to lecture tonight at the Christian church. The lecture will be given under the auspices of several of the churches. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Missionary Society to Meet

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Schafer at 129 McKean avenue on Thursday. The fourth chapter in the study of Mormonism will be taken up.

Married Here.

Rev. J. E. Charles of the French Presbyterian church performed the ceremony Saturday evening uniting in wedlock Miss Ferdinande Lefevre and Charles Baben both of Charleroi. They will likely live here.

Local People Attend Recital.

A party of local musicians composed of Joseph Wheeler, Joseph Tucelli, Leon Pagan and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox attended the recital of the world's greatest violinist, Ysaye, at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Pittsburg Tuesday evening.

What Do They Fear?

Is the senate fearful that the majority for equal suffrage will be overwhelming? Is the senate afraid to trust the men, through whose favor its members are holding office? —Scranton Tribune.

Are They Representatives?

It is difficult to see why the senate of Pennsylvania should hesitate in the matter of submitting the question of woman suffrage to the people of Pennsylvania. Surely it is a matter that the people of the state should be permitted to decide for themselves through the medium of the proposed referendum. By standing in the way of this movement the senate would show that it is not responsive to the wishes of the people and not truly representative of sentiment throughout the state.—New Castle Herald.

Hunting Parents of Lost Child.

Today a lost child was found wandering about on the hill. The lad is about three or four years old and apparently of foreign nativity. The police were notified but still no clue as to the parents was found. The request is made that anyone knowing the parents notify the Mail office or the police.

An Offended Painter.

Here is a story of Whistler's irascible treatment of Lady Meux, of whom he painted three portraits. It is told by Thomas Wise's "Memoirs of Whistler":

"In view of the number of sittings Whistler wanted and his severe treatment of his models, I think it enormously to the credit of Lady Meux that she should have continued through two and started on the third portrait in which she was painted wearing a mantle of Russian sables. There was a story that, being one day not up to the mark, she sent her maid to stand for her, dressed in the sables. This offended Whistler that promptly the maid's face appeared in place of that of the mistress and, if the picture still exists, there it probably remains."

Profaning Sacred Music.

There is not a church organist living who has not discovered the art of turning a ribald tune into a devotional votary by a slight change of time. Sullivan—himself church organist—turned the art to excellent account in the opening chorus of "Patience." The first line of "Twenty Eleventh Queens Wells" is simply another [illegible] setting of "Hark! My soul it is the Lord!"—London Opinion.

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The prices are moderate, considering quality and range easily from $12.50 to $25.

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IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction, in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Taylors Run Road, described as follows:

Beginning at the end of the Township Brick Road on property of Joseph Roth, thence extending in a southerly direction for a distance of seventeen thousand two hundred (17,200) feet more or less, to the improved State Road known as the Maple Creek Road, near the residence of Daniel Snyder. Said Taylors Run Road being patly in Carroll and partly in Fallowfield Townships.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

Clerk of Courts

Clerk's office,
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Beginning at the VanEman Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters Townships, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line near the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656 6) feet, more or less, all in Peters Township

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TAKE UP RADICAL MEASURES

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of the bill, were before the committee. Several objections to certain provisions were filed, and the measure was discussed at some length. Objections were made that the bill was too drastic in that it virtually prohibited home rule in municipalities and gave public utilities too much power in cities and towns.

The house senate finally passed the bill amending the Brooks license law so that where a license that has been twice granted and a renewal is refused the court must file reasons for such refusal and also giving the applicant a right to appeal.

With the legislature three months in session and the senate still holding up the important bills and working but two days and a half a week, the people are beginning to murmur loudly throughout the state. This delay is construed to mean that the senate will try to circumvent the will of the people and kill or emasculate the progressive measures demanded and pledged by all the parties. The threat is made to call the Republican state convention in session if the senate does not do something within the next week.

FAYETTE CITY TO GRADUATE CLASS

The senior class in the public schools of Fayette City for 1913 consists of eight young ladies and two young men. The graduating exercises will take place the evening of April 29 in the Methodist Episcopal church. the class being composed of the following young people: Gladys Rosalie Ronstrom, Margaret Belle Montgomery, Anna Maine Evans, Edna Mae Federer, Helen Artwright Fitzpatrick, Kathryn Gray Croushore, Bernice Mae Fleming, Mary Elizabeth Evans, Forest Anthony Pfleghardt and Ewing Patton Lynch.

There are some pipes that smell worse than a corn cob, but they are in the minority.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Ellen Pegg and son Paul visited friends and relatives in Vanderbilt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frauges of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stober.

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rodfield visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpneck and baby are visiting friends and relatives in Gerensboro.

Miss Violet Cheshure called on friends in Donora Tuesday.

Robert McGowan was in Pittsburg this week.

Harry Jenions of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting his sister Mrs. C. A Barnett.

William Jenions of Toronto, Canada is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Mrs. Anna Lemon has returned to her home in Pittsburg after visiting her niece Mrs. T. P. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children were in Fayette City Tuesday.

Mrs. A M. Hill of Rices Landing is visiting Mrs. George Paxton.

Mrs Bertha Crise of West Newton is visiting at the home of her father William Carson.

Mrs Freeman Crispen spent Sunday with Pittsburg friends

Patrick Lundy of Allenport was the guest of Patrick Lee.

Little Helen Jenions is on the sick list.

Mrs George Means of Beaver Falls is visiting Mrs Frank Renouf

Miss Anna Hess returned to her home in Northside, Pittsburg, after visiting her aunt Mrs. Bell McCool a few days.

Miss Garnet Crabb is visiting friends in Fredericktown

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

The Fallowfield grange will carry out the following program on Saturday:

House cleaning with least work and trouble—Mrs J V. Cooper. Mrs. Joe Carson.

Recitation—Abraham Carson.

Preparing the ground to insure a good crop—N T. Carson, Hiram Hanan.

Query box—Linn Cooper.

What is the "Spring fever" and how to remedy it? A B Lutes, Jas Young.

Select reading—Mary Gibson.

The best book I read last winter and what it taught, Harry Carson, John Hugus.

Music—Abraham Carson. Robert Gregg.

Cause for Alarm

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WANTED—Washing to take home Drop postal to Mrs. Sarah Cooper, Charleroi. 224-t3p

WANTED—Young man to learn jewelry business Apply Schafer's Jewelry Store. 224-t3

WANTED—Girl in private family. 325 Washington avenue. 225-t3p

FOR SALE—Pool table, billiard table, shooting gallery and lunch stand. Sixth street and McKean avenue 225-t2p

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Regis Bord of Pittsburg was visiting friends in Charleroi a few days.

Mrs A J Purks and children of Tarentum was visiting her mother, Mrs L Brunelle of Charleroi.

Mr and Mrs. M. C. Kiefer of Monessen were visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi Monday

Misses Bertha Lambermount, Angel Brunelle and Victorine Labore were visiting in Monessen Sunday.

Mrs J. J. Sonnenlitter went today to Indiana where she will visit.

John Umbel is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Nellie Watkinson returned home Tuesday night after a three months' stay at Mount Alto sanatorium, where she took treatment for tuberculosis.

MONESSEN YOUNG WOMAN SURPRISED

Miss Margaret Wheatley, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Wheatley at [illegible] was pleasantly surprised by her friends of that borough and other nearby towns Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of her 19th birthday. A most pleasant evening was spent by the guests. Among those present were William Riley, McKee Middleton.

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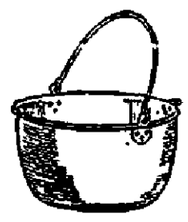

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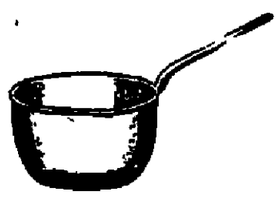

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